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Another month has passed and the time has arrived for an issue of the Hamateur Chatter. A number of club members headed for the Dayton Hamfest and I hope to have a report on their adventures next month. Field Day, the Spring Dinner and several public service events are rapidly approaching. Details are included below.

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of a member of the club. Merv Luecke, KA9ICC, became a Silent Key on April 7th. His wife, Susan, and her mother, Margaret, want his friends to know that Merv passed peacefully and that he received great joy from his membership in the club and from the newsletter. Formerly quite active in the club, he had been in a nursing home for the past three years.

On a happier note, please join me in welcoming the following amateurs as members of MRAC:

N9IUK - George Devich
N9ICH - Bob Hertzberg
KB9XR - Bob Shady
WA9EPY - Ralph "Jimmy" Zimmerman

Congratulations to N9ICH, Bob Hertzberg, on earning DXCC.

Thanks to club members N9HBN and NE9W who helped provide communications for the Supercities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis on April 1, 1990.

At the April 3rd meeting of ARES, Sherm Carr, K9NGT, reviewed the Severe Weather Procedure, Criteria and Message Format. The following are reportable severe weather events: TORNADO (a tornado on the ground), FUNNEL (a rotating funnel cloud aloft), WIND (winds of 55 mph or greater - give as estimated unless measured on an accurate anemometer), HAIL (hail 1/2 inch diameter or larger), DAMAGE or FLOODING (actual damage or flooding). To report any of these conditions during a weather net, give your call and the appropriate one-word criterion listed above. When acknowledged by net control give the time of event occurrence, the location and exact nature of the event and the source of the report if not originating with you. Severe weather nets can be found on these repeaters - 146.67, 146.775 and 146.88, all minus offset.

The organizational meeting for the Field Day Committee will be held on June 1 at home of KE9LL, 5618 N. 41st, at 7:00 P.M. Please bring a list of the equipment you plan on providing for the club's use during

this event. At that time final details will be worked out. Only those providing equipment need to attend this meeting. Next month's newsletter will include a map to the field day site. See the May issue of QST for general Field Day rules and times.

At the April meeting no nominations from the floor for club officers were obtained. Therefore the slate for next month's election will be as listed in the last issue of this newsletter. Following the business portion of the meeting, Ed Wylie, W9PWB, gave an interesting and informative talk on the history and use of the oscilloscope.

Don't forget the Spring Get-Together Dinner will be held on June 14th at Tanner Paull Restaurant in West Allis. Remember to get your reservations in by June 7th.

The next meeting of MRAC will be held on May 24, 1990, at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 W. State St. The doors will be open about 7 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30.

The MRAC-VEC will be conducting license exams next on June 6 at Wauwatosa East High School, Rm 256 starting at 7:00 PM. Bring your current license (if any) and TWO (2) photocopies, another form of ID and \$4.75 for the exam fee (note - Novice exams carry no fee). Walk-ins are accepted. For information call Jack Krause, W9JK, at 774-6999.

The graph of the solar flux is courtesy of Hans Schroeder, AE9B.

Anyone with information for the newsletter can call 463-7668, please leave the message on the answering machine. All calls are screened. You may also mail it to Hamateur Chatter, 5618 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, WI, 53209.

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